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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT.—*Licensing Policy for January-June 1952*

No. 3-ITC(PN)/52.—The licensing policy for certain items, which was not announced in the Policy Book for January-June 1952, is notified below:—

PART II

(I) SERIAL No. 28

Belting for machinery all sorts including Belt laces and Belt fasteners.—For purposes of licensing this Serial No. will be divided into sub-items as indicated below and quotas for each sub-item will be calculated separately on the basis of imports of the particular article or articles included in each sub-item:—

- (i) *Leather Belting.*—General licences will be granted on the basis of a quota of 20 per cent. of half of best year's imports. Soft currency imports are covered by Open General Licence.
- (ii) *Leather Laces.*—No licences will be granted from any source.
- (iii) *Hair Belting.*—Soft currency licences will be granted on a quota of 10 per cent. of half of best year's imports. In this case, in addition to other information, applicants should declare the quantity in cwts. or tons proposed to be imported.
- (iv) *Rubber covered Conveyor Belting.*—Imports are covered by Open General Licence No. XXIII from all areas.
- (v) *Rubber Ply Transmission Belting.*—Soft currency licences will be granted on the basis of a quota of 10 per cent. of half of best year's imports.
- (vi) *Balata Belting.*—Soft currency licences will be granted on the basis of a quota of 10 per cent. of half of best year's imports.
- (vii) *Endless Flat Belting.*—Soft currency licences will be granted on the basis of a quota of 10 per cent. of half of best year's imports.
- (viii) *Endless Cone drive Belts (for Slubbing and roving frame).*—General licences will be granted freely subject to the provisions of Public Notice No. 189-ITC(PN)/51, dated the 28th December, 1951.
- (ix) *Endless made up machine Belting.*—General licences will be granted freely subject to the provisions of Public Notice No. 189-ITC(PN)/51, dated the 28th December, 1951.
- (x) *Spindle Tape.*—Soft currency licences will be granted on the basis of a quota of 50 per cent. of half of best year's imports.

- (xi) *Jackson type oval plate Belt fasteners (other than single bolt).*—General licences will be granted freely subject to the provisions of Public Notice No. 189-ITC(PN)/51, dated the 28th December, 1951.
- (xii) *Jackson type oval plate single bolt belt fasteners.*—No imports will be granted from any source.
- (xiii) *Double Bolt Belt fasteners and multiple Bolt fasteners.*—General licences will be granted freely, subject to the provisions of Public Notice No. 189-ITC(PN)/51, dated the 28th December, 1951.
- (xiv) *Steel Belt lacing Allegator type.*—No licences will be granted for import from any source.
- (xv) *Steel belt lacing (other than Allegator type).*—General licences will be granted freely subject to the provisions of Public Notice No. 189-ITC(PN)/51, dated the 28th December, 1951.

(II) SERIAL No. 37(a)

Component parts of machinery when required for the Railways.—Soft currency licences will be granted on the basis of a quota of 100 per cent. of half of best year's imports.

PART IV

(III) SERIAL No 17.

Potatoes.—Soft currency licences will be granted on the basis of a quota of 50 percent of half of best year's imports. These will be valid for import of seed potatoes only.

(IV) SERIAL No. 36

Vegetable seeds.—Both General and Soft Currency licences will be granted for import of Cauliflower seeds only on the basis of a quota of 100 percent of half of best year's imports of Cauliflower seeds only.

(V) SERIAL No. 209

Second-hand Gunny-bags.—Licences will be granted freely to all categories of applicants for imports from Ceylon only but these licences will be valid for shipment of Second-hand gunny bags from Ceylon only upto the 31st March, 1952 without any grace period. No extension will be granted in any circumstances beyond 31st March, 1952.

(VI) SERIAL No. 286

Type writers and parts thereof, excluding Type writer ribbons.—For licensing purposes this item will be sub-divided as follows:—

(a) *Complete type writers.*—General licences will be granted on the basis of a quota of 100 percent of half of best year's imports of complete type-writers from the dollar area, while soft currency licences will be granted on the basis of a quota of 200 percent of half of best year's imports.

(b) *Parts of type-writers excluding type-writer ribbons.*—Both general and soft currency licences will be granted on the basis of a quota of 100 percent of half of best year's imports of all the parts falling under this Serial Number from the respective areas, or on the basis of a quota of 10 percent of half of best year's imports of complete type-writers from the respective area.

(VII) SERIAL No. 294

Auto attachments.—It has been decided that in addition to licences for motor cycles and scooters, established importers of motor cycles and scooters falling under Serial No. 294 of Part IV of the Import Trade Control Schedule, should be granted licences for imports of Auto Attachments for bicycles on the basis of a quota of 30 percent of half of best year's imports of motor cycles and scooters.

Applications for soft currency licences will also be considered from newcomer sole agents of Auto Attachments. Such applications should be made in the prescribed form for sole agents and should be addressed to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, so as to reach that authority before the 29th February 1952.

(VIII) SERIAL No. 300

Cycles (other than motor cycles) imported entire or in sections.—Soft currency licences for complete cycles, excluding tyres and tubes, will be granted to established importers on the basis of a quota of 40 percent of half of best year's imports of complete cycles. The minimum value of a quota licence will be Rs. 5,000 which will be granted in cases where the quota found admissible after calculation is between Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 5,000. No quota licence will be granted in cases where the quota works out to less than Rs. 2,000. It has also been decided to

invite applications from newcomers for complete cycles less tyres and tubes and these should be submitted in accordance with the provisions of Public Notice No. 192-ITC(P.N.)/51, dated the 28th December 1951. The minimum value of licence for cycles to be granted to newcomers will be Rs. 10,000 and the maximum Rs. 25,000.

(IX) SERIAL No. 301

Parts and accessories of cycles (other than motor cycles) excluding rubber tyres and tubes but including iron and steel bolts and nuts and screws adapted for use on cycles and also cycle frame tubes.—Soft currency licences will be granted only to established importers on the basis of a quota of 40 percent of half of best year's imports of all articles included in this Serial Number, but the licences will be valid for imports of certain specified imports as indicated below:—

- (i) Not more than that percentage of the total face value of the licence, as is shown below against each cycle part, can be utilised for the import of the particular part.

<i>Description</i>	<i>Face value of the licence</i>
Hubs	.. 8 percent
Pedals	.. 21 percent
Rims	... 19 percent
Mudguards	... 18 percent
Handles	... 4 percent
Forks	... 14 percent
Other parts not shown above, but exclusive of those shown in No (ii) and (iii) below	16 percent

- (ii) Licences issued for cycle parts will not be valid for the import of the following parts:—

Hub axle, Hub cones, Chains, Spokes, Nipples, Freewheels, Lugs, Bells, Carriers, Stands, Cycle lamps other than dynamo lamps, Handle grips and Brake rubbers.

Such of these parts as have been removed from O.G.L. XXIII will, however, be licensed to honour O.G.L. Commitments entered into before the 19th December 1951 in terms of Public Notice No. 199-ITC(P.N.)/51 dated the 31st December 1951.

- (iii) The minimum value of a licence for cycle parts will be Rs. 1,000 if the admissible quota works out between Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000. No quota license for parts will be granted if the admissible quota is less than Rs. 500.
- (iv) If an importer finds that the licence cannot be utilised in the manner indicated in (i) above because the amount for each part calculated at the percentage shown above is not an economic unit, he may be permitted, on request, to import for a larger value, parts for which the limit is 16 percent. No relaxation can be made in respect of other parts.
- (v) No newcomer applications will be entertained for cycle parts.
- (vi) Manufacturers of cycles will be informed of the monetary allocation reserved for the import of cycle components or sections and they should apply for a licence only on receipt of such intimation.

PART V

SERIAL No. 40

Manures all sorts including animal bones and the following chemicals manures:—Basic slag, Nitrate of ammonia, Nitrate of Soda, Muriate of Potash, Sulphate of Ammonia, Sulphate of Potash, Kainite Salts, Carbolime, Urea, Nitrate of Lime, Calcium cyanamide, Ammonium phosphates, Mineral phosphates, Mineral superphosphates.—(i) Rock phosphate and Sodium nitrate are covered by O.G.L. XXIII.

(ii) *Muriate of Potash and Sulphate of Potash.*—General licences will be granted freely subject to the provisions of Public Notice No. 189-ITC(P.N.)/51, dated the 28th December, 1951.

(iii) *Sulphate of Ammonia: Mineral phosphates and Mineral superphosphates.*—No licences will be granted from any source.

- (iv) *Nitrogenous fertilisers (other than Sulphate of Ammonia).*—Applications may be made to the Chief Controller of Imports by all categories of applicants with evidence to show that the applicants have been handling these goods in the past and have firm offers from foreign suppliers for supply of these goods. The basis of licensing will be decided on receipt of applications satisfying the above requirements. But licences will be confined to imports from the soft currency area.

(XI) SERIAL No. 42(a).

Tea chests and parts and fittings thereof including Tea chests containing Aluminium but excluding Aluminium Tea chests linings.—It has been decided that in order to facilitate the import of tea chests during the year 1952 licences for the import of 5 lakh plywood tea chests from soft currency areas should be granted during each of the licensing periods January-June 1952 and July-December 1952, respectively, on the following basis:—

	Sets in each period
(1) The Indian Tea Association, Calcutta ...	2,40,000
(2) United Planters' Association of Southern India, Coonoor ...	75,000
(3) The Indian Tea Planters' Association, such as, The Indian Tea Planters' Association, Jalpaiguri, The Assam Tea Planters' Association and the Surma Valley Tea Planters' Association ...	60,000
(4) The Tea Chest & Plywood Traders' Association, Calcutta...	1,25,000
TOTAL ..	3,00,000

2. Owing to a break-down in the Assam Saw Mills and Timber Company's factory due to floods, separate provision has been made to issue licences to parties for the equivalent number of tea chests for which they had booked orders for supply by that Mill. Such parties will be individually advised of their entitlement. They should apply for licences to the Joint Chief Controller of Imports, Calcutta.

3. Applications for the import of these tea chests should be submitted so as to reach the office of the Joint Chief Controller of Imports, Calcutta, by the 31st March 1952, each application should be accompanied by a Treasury Receipt for the requisite amount of fee as payable under the rules and all applicants will be required to quote their registration No. under the Income Tax Verification procedure.

4. The following points should particularly be noted:—

- Licences will be granted for import into the port of Calcutta or a port of South India and no licence will be granted for import from dollar currency countries.
- Licences will be issued for either plywood tea chests or for the plywood boards in sizes suitable for tea chests. No licence will, however, be granted for battens.
- Import licences will be granted only after the applicants have produced evidence to show that they have placed orders on approved producers of tea chests in India in the proportion of 8 India Tea Chests to 3 imported tea chests. These orders are to bear dates subsequent to the 31st October, 1951 and the 30th June, 1952, in the case of applications for the January-June 1952 and July-December 1952, respectively.
- Tea gardens and Agency Houses have been given an allotment as members of a Tea Producer's Association and therefore, they will not be entitled to participate in the quota allotted to the Tea Chest and Plywood Traders' Association.
- The quota of 1,25,000 sets of tea chest pannels allotted to the Tea Chest and Plywood Traders' Association, Calcutta, for each half of the year 1952, is subject to the condition that these tea chests should be distributed among their members in terms of the agreement dated 13th October 1950 between the said Association and other established Indian Importers of tea chest outside the said Association at that date. If, however, any established importers are not enrolled as members of that Association and they desire to import Tea Chests during 1952, they should apply to the Joint Chief Controller of Imports, Calcutta, direct. Their quotas will be determined on the basis of the formula to be adopted by the Tea Chests and Plywood Traders' Association and provision made for them by reducing the Associations' allocation correspondingly. These tea chests should be sold to the actual users under advice to the Chairman, Central Tea Board.

(XII) SERIAL No 86

Conveyances not otherwise specified and component parts and accessories *including article specified in Part I of the ITC Schedule.*—For purposes of licensing this Serial No will be divided as follows —

(a) Auto Rickshaws

(b) Others

(a) *Auto-Rickshaws*.—Soft currency licences will be granted (i) to Established Importers of motor cycles and scooters falling under S No 294 of Part IV on the basis of a quota of 30 per cent of half of best year's imports of motor cycles and scooters. These licences will be in addition to licences admissible to them for motor cycles, (ii) to Established importers of auto rickshaws on the basis of a quota of 130 per cent of half of best year's imports of auto rickshaws. Applications for soft currency licences for auto rickshaws will also be considered from newcomer sole agents. Such applications should be made in the form prescribed for sole agents so as to reach the Chief Controller of Imports before the 29th February 1952.

(b) *Other Conveyances*.—Applications for soft currency licences will be considered from Established Importers who have orders from State Governments, Municipalities or other local bodies. Such applications should be accompanied with orders in original placed by such bodies.

2 In accordance with the provisions prescribed in the Hand Book of Rules and Procedure, Established Importers are required to produce evidence of their having imported the goods for which a quota licence is admissible in two financial years within the period from 1st April 1945 to 31st March 1952.

3 It has been decided that in respect of the following articles where quotas have been fixed in the policy statement for January-June 1952, it would be sufficient if the Importers produced documentary evidence of imports during one financial year. It will not be necessary for them to produce any evidence of their having imported the goods for a second year also.—

	Part & S No of ITC Sche.
1 Bacon and ham not canned or bottled	IV—2
2 Oats	IV—32.
3 Canned or bottled bacon ham or lard	IV—83.
4 Slate Pencils	IV—125
5 Fountain Pens	IV—167.
6 Rubber erasers	V—46

4 Policy for (a) Sago flour (b) Starch and Farina (c) Caustic Soda, (d) Soda Ash and (e) Watches and parts thereof (f) Textile Mill Stores and (g) Sewing machines will be announced later.

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